

HCCV Christmas Party – 28 November 2014

(Edited reprint of the January report, only this time with the supplied photos!)

We had scheduled the start for 6.30 pm and by that time many smiling faces were to be seen as members arrived and greeted one another and exchanged news.

The Hall had been decorated and the Christmas tree lights were twinkling so everything was set for a very enjoyable night. Throughout the evening we managed to keep the CD player charged with festive music to add to the congenial atmosphere.



It was lovely to be able to catch up with members, some of whom I had not seen for quite some time. Neil and Kathleen Hiho had travelled all the way from South Gippsland to be present at the party and we were delighted that they had been able to come.

We had a splendid spread of food as usual with hot chicken and a variety of salads with cheesecake and beautiful home made pavlovas, plus Christmas cake of course to finish.

This year the committee decided to invite members to donate to the charitable organisation "Food Share" in memory of Margaret Willimott, a very active long time club member who passed away earlier in 2013 and was a strong supporter of the charity. Looking at the boxes and boxes of groceries that had been generously donated by members I am sure that they will be well pleased with our Club's efforts.

During the evening we again had to scratch our heads and try and think of answers to Lotte's quiz that she had prepared. As I had had a glimpse of the answers I did not take part but just watched as the rest of the party tackled the quiz. What looked to be a simple case of identifying cars by their emblems was exceedingly difficult. Out of 24 emblems the most anyone correctly identified was 16! Well done David Adamson, you deserved the prize for that one.

The Christmas hamper raffle was won by Anne Anderson and it looked a delicious array of Christmas goodies that her family were going to enjoy.

All in all it was a very enjoyable evening and a great way to finish up the club year.

Judy Lewis

